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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1864.

THE ESTIMATES.

There is not much to be said about the abstract of revenue and expenditure accompanying the Governor's speech. The statement is so very meager and different items so huddled together that one is unable to make much out of it; and perhaps the least gratifying feature of the whole is, that of a total estimated revenue for the current year of £120,000 there only remains the paltry sum of £12,090 at the disposal of the Legislature. But how is it that in the statement of expenditure for 1863 the cost of the celebrated Gold Escort does not figure? The item of £15,288 set down for "Transport and other expenses, Works and Buildings," is very suspicious and looks as though it might contain a "white horse." What "Works and Buildings" other than the construction of roads, &c., which figures elsewhere to the tune of £83,937, were executed last year? None that we are aware of. Is, then, this item to be considered as the expense of the Gold Escort? This will constitute a most proper subject of inquiry for one of the independent members. A detailed statement of the cost of that foolish and unnecessary expenditure ought to be laid before the House. And the fact that it is carefully covered up in the statement of expenditure looks very suspicious, to say the very least.

We are glad to see the item of "Charitable Allowances" reduced from £1296 6 1 in 1862 to £400 for 1864, not because we would desire to see the Government uncharitable, but from a fear that there was "something rotten in the state of Denmark." What legitimate charitable appropriations could the Governor have made in 1862 in order to swell the item up to $6,500 in round figures? A friend at our elbow, who is at times open to the charge of uncharitableness, suggests that this item may possibly include the subscriptions His Excellency the Governor gives from time to time to various objects, such as churches and hospitals, and which are supposed to be from his private purse. For our part we could not entertain an idea so horrible. Surely the grant to the Hyack Company, made in consideration of a certain flattering address from that company which was presented to His Excellency once on a time, cannot have been put down under the head of "*Charitable* Allowances" just by mistake? There is the last item, that of £800, for "Light Houses"! Where are *our* light houses? We really were not aware that we had such a thing. Oh! We have it now. It is for the light houses erected to light vessels into Victoria! What a piece of barefaced robbery to make this Colony pay for them!

If things were only called by their right names and given a little more in detail there would be some satisfaction in reviewing the statement; but as it is now we can only guess at many items; and if in doing so we guess on the opposite side of charity occasionally the fault is with the Government, not us. As a public journalist we must try and make the best use of what falls within our reach. Of one thing we feel very certain. Had Governor Douglas pursued an open, frank, above-board policy he would have stood better than he does to-day. This secrecy begets distrust and suspicion, and causes good acts to be set down sometimes as the most arrant knavery.

"STONEWALL" JACKSON'S GRAVE.—"Bury me at Lexington, in the Valley of Virginia." These words are said to have been uttered by that great, good, and lamented man, Gen. S. J. Jackson, just before his death; and in accordance with his sacred command, all that is mortal of the most renowned and successful military genius that the war, or probably modern ages have produced now lies interred within the wall of the Presbyterian cemetrey, located in the south-western suburbs of this delightful village. Nothing marks the spot where his mortal remains lie to distinguish his grave from that of others, save a diminutive Confederate flag, not larger than a lady's handkerchief. This tiny emblem is fastened to a staff not more than two feet long, and placed at the head of the grave, and there waves, as if to illustrate the modest pretensions of the great hero of the Valley of Virginia. Close by his side a small grave is to be seen, which contains the remains of his child, who died a few years ago, and not far distant is the grave of his first wife, "Elinor, the daughter of George and Julia Junkin," with a plain marble slab at the head. His late residence is situated near the end of the town, and, like everything else planned by him, is modest and unpretending. —*Confederate paper.*

New Advertisements.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
AUCTIONEER,
Collector of Accounts,
AND GENERAL AGENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, from five years' experience in this Colony, feels confidence in offering his services in any of the above lines of business.

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OFFICE---On Columbia Street,

WILLIAM CLARKSON.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1863. de12-tc

WOODCOCK & HAND,
[Late W. BLACKER]
BLACKSMITHS, &c.,
New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

HICK'S HOTEL!
SMITH & BRIDGMAN,
Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR

Will be constantly supplied with the choicest

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

SMITH & BRIDGMAN.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-tc

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

To the Nervous and Debilitated.

DR. CURTIS, author of the Medical Treatise, "MANHOOD: the Cause of its Premature Decline," &c., will, on receipt of $1, send per return of mail, to any part of the Province, his invaluable remedy for the cure of seminal weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, &c., together with full instructions. All who are suffering from nocturnal emissions, should immediately procure the above remedy, which Dr. C. guarantees will cure any case under seven years standing, in eight days.

Address Dr. RALPH CURTIS, M.R.C.S. & P., Box 773 P. O. Toronto, C. W.

N.B.—All letters must invariably be addressed "Dr. RALPH CURTIS," to avoid mistake, otherwise disappointment may be caused.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elswhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.
DIETZ & NELSON'S
British Columbia & Victoria Express,
CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH
Wells Fargo & Co.,
FOR
CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;
AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH
BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,
FOR
Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;
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COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.
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FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c;
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PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;
LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

ERNEST PICHT,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;
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OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

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New Westminster, B. C.,
Brewer and Maltster,
AND DEALER IN
Brewer Stock;
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AND DEALER IN
DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,
40° over proof, superior to any;
—ALSO,—
REFINED ALCOHOL
in Tins, 95 per cent.

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—AND—
THE VIGOR OF YOUTH RESTORED!
IN FOUR WEEKS, BY
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DR. SICOTTE (OF PARIS) AFTER YEARS OF earnest solicitation, has at length acceeded to the urgent request of the American public, and appointed an Agent in Toronto for the sale of his valued and highly prized Essence of Life. This wonderful agent will restore Manhood to the most shattered constitutions, whether arising from excesses, the effects of climate, or natural causes. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is four weeks; and, if used according to printed instructions, which are very simple, failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. It is acknowledged by the medical press to be the greatest discovery ever made. Its developing powers are miraculous. Success, in every case, is as certain as that science overthrows ignorance.

Dr. Sicotte's Essence of Life is sold in cases, with full instructions for use, at $3, or four quantities in one for $9, and will be sent to any part, carefully packed, on receipt of remittance to his accredited agent.

JAMES HIBBERT,
King Street, Toronto, C. W.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

oc31 WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

New Advertisements.

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NEWLY IMPROVED
Fire and Burglar Proof
SAFES AND VAULTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED sole Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated Safes and Vaults, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE
PEMBERTON HOUSE,
FOR THE
Accommodation of Travellers,
WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

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No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
—ALSO—

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DRESS MAKER,
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PIONEER
GOVERNMENT BAKERY
Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc*

THE PROPRIETORS
OF THE
COLUMBIA HOTEL!
Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Travelling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantials and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS, DAWSON & CO.,
Proprietors.

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COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merrilies," in quantities to suit, at $13 per ton.

L. HOYT.

New Wesnminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

Victoria Advertisements.

THE
Royal Insurance Company.
—FOR—
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and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

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They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE
—AND—
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MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,

ap18 tc *Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.*

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BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-established

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On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Phelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.

New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

REMOVED!
J. A. WEBSTER
Has removed to his new Stone
au Building. 26

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

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☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT—R. C. Hospital.
AUCTION SALE—M. J. Blackman.
NOTICE—M. J. Blackman.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1864

A SECRET LEGISLATURE.

The act of the Legislative Council in excluding both the public and the Press is a subject which possesses an importance far beyond the mere question of denying the people the opportunity of listening to, or the Press the opportunity of publishing, the debates of that body. In treating upon this subject we write more in grief than in anger. Believing, as we do, that most if not all of the gentlemen composing that Council are actuated by a sincere desire to promote the prosperity of this Colony, we had fondly hoped they would pursue a course which would entitle them at once to the approbation and confidence of the public and the commendation of the Press. Nor do we believe that in voting for closing the doors of the Legislative Halls against both they were actuated by any feeling of hostility to the rights and interests of either. But of this we feel confident: they have made a great blunder, and have, unwittingly, let us hope, grossly infringed upon the rights of the people for whom they are appointed to legislate. It is true they have made arrangements by which we may be supplied with a copy of the Clerk's minutes for publication; and were we disposed to be selfish and study our own personal convenience rather than faithfully discharge our duty as the guardian of the people's rights this arrangement might possibly content us. But to lay before the public a bare copy of the minutes from the Clerk's book, which will prove very dry and unsatisfactory reading, is only a part, and a small part, of the duty we would desire to discharge to the readers of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN, especially during the *first* session of the *first* legislative body in this Colony. Perhaps not the least interesting part of the proceedings of that body would be the debates and views of the various members upon great Colonial measures which we hope to see introduced and passed.

But we stated in the outset that the subject possessed an importance beyond this. We conceive a grave question of RIGHT to be involved: the right of the people to listen to the proceedings of any body constituted for the purpose of *legislating for them*; the right of the Press to publish debates as well as measures and criticize the same. This is a right which we believe is enjoyed in Great Britain and in all her Colonies, this British Columbia of ours alone excepted. The difference between a mere Council of advice and a Council invested with the powers of legislation is wide and marked. The former is properly and necessarily a secret Council, while the proceedings of the latter properly and rightfully belong to the people for whom they legislate. This principle holds good whether the members are appointed by the Crown or chosen by the people. In the case of our Legislative Council ten members are appointed by the Crown and five are *virtually* chosen by the people—*elected* if you please. It is surely a wrong to debar the public from all knowledge of what is said in the only legislative body they have, either through the Press or by personal attendance; and the fact that one-third of the members are chosen by the people is a great aggravation of that wrong.

The salutary results of placing all legislative bodies under the surveillance of the public and the Press is generally admitted now-a-days. Men who are not possessed of too much principle are often kept straight by the knowledge that they are closely watched, and that any deviation from the right path will be promptly exposed, whereas the same men, if securely screened from the eye of both, would prove recreant to duty and the interests of the country, if not perpetrate the most foul jobbery. The Legislative Council of this Colony have, as a matter of policy, committed a grave error in deciding to sit with closed doors. Let them be ever so upright and faithful in the discharge of their duty, suspicion will inevitably rest upon all their proceedings. The question asked by the public is, "Why are they so careful to conceal their proceedings?" To which the reply is ever ready—whether the wicked one prompts it we know not, but we believe he is glib in quoting from the sacred page—"They love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." Had they thrown open the doors to the public, or even admitted a limited number by passes from members, they would have been spared all this, and might have been popular. And we can assure them we would not have been severe in criticizing their proceedings, for we were prepared to place everything in the most favorable light, consistent with integrity, so long as we believed them honest in their endeavor to benefit the country, and would have made due allowance for their inexperience.

New Advertisements.

GRAND CONCERT!

UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K.C.B.

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT

will be given in the HYACK HALL in aid of the funds of the

ROYAL

COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL!

—ON—

Wednesday Even'g, the 3rd Feb'y,

supported by the Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs of the City.

The Programme will comprise pieces by the

CITY BAND,

and a careful selection of

SOLOS, DUETTS, PART SONGS AND GLEES.

PROGRAMMES will be furnished at the door.

Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock: Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS to be had at Clarkson & Co.'s Book-store, from Mr. D. Ramage, and from Members of the Hospital Board.

New Westminster, Jan. 29, 1864. ja30-td

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES indebted to me will please pay the same before the 3rd of Febnary, or action will be taken against them; and all Bills against me must be presented before that date, or they will not be allowed.

M. J. BLACKMAN.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1864. ja30-td

NOTICE!

THE AUCTION SALE at M. J. Blackman's, which was to come off on the 30th of last month, and which was postponed, will positively take place on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of February, at 10 o'clock, precisely.

TERMS AT SALE.

M. J. BLACKMAN.

New Westminster, Jan. 29, 1864. ja30-td

Sons of Saint Andrew!

A MEETING of the ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will be held in the Columbia Hotel on Saturday evening, the 30th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m.

ja27-tc JOHN MURRAY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

TO CONTRACTORS!

TENDERS will be received until Monday the 1st day of February for cutting down all the Brushwood and Timber on the undermentioned Lots, viz:—

Lots 23, 27 and 28; Block V.

Each Lot to be tendered for separately.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Jan. 26, 1864. ja27-td

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND IMPORTERS OF

Groceries and Provisions,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havanna Cigars.

RIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.

ja27-tc

NOTICE!

ON THE FIRT INSTANT we transferred to Messrs. Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf St; and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, January 8, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, we hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs. G. Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Ried's Block, Wharf Street.

ja27-1m LOWE BROTHERS.

New Advertisements.

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A Complete Set

—OF—

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS!

WITH

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—FOR—

PORTRAITS.

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New Westminster, Jan. 22, 1864. ja23-tc

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MAPS

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, & ADMIRALTY CHARTS of the North-West Coast,

—ALSO—

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CONSISTING OF

BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY, from Miniature to Counting House size,

WRITING PAPERS & MATERIALS,

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DRAWING AND TRACING PAPER AND CLOTH,

DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,

Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1864.

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And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

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ja16 COLUMBIA STREET. tc

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AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

THOMAS ARGYLE,

GUNSMITH

—AND—

GENERAL JOBBING SMITH,

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER,

(IN MR. HOMER'S LATE OFFICE.)

T. ARGYLE respectfully begs to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster and its vicinity that he is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of work in the above lines.

RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES & PISTOLS cleaned and kept in repair on the most reasonable terms.

New Westminster, Dec. 29, 1863. de30-tc

New Advertisements.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS & GOOD GOODS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, having commenced business in the Store formerly occupied by Dr. Jones, and directly opposite the COLONIAL HOTEL, would beg to call the attention of the people of New Westminster, and the Public generally, to their Large and Choice assortment of Goods, just received, which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES. The Stock consists in part of

Gents' Frock, Sacque and Tweed Coats; Tweed and Cassimere Suits; Pants, Vests, &c., &c. Overcoats, Inverness Capes, Hats, Caps, and

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-CLOTHING, ETC.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SIZE, PRICE & QUALITY.

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CLUTE & MAJOR.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

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Proprietor.

New Westminster, Dec., 1863. de9-tc

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WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect or carefully adjusted mechanism."—*Times*, June 11, 1862.

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Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	15 15	5 5	6 6
Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 19	7 10	8 10
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	9 10	10 10
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Do. do. 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 11
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	12 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	18 18
Do. do. do.	32 0	36 0	23 0	23 0

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London-made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates:
Silver Cases, Open Face, £11 11. Hunters, £12 12
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FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at £3 3s., £4 4s., £5 5s., £6 6s. each.

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Benson's Illustrated Watch Pamphlet will be sent Post free for Six Stamps, contains a short history of Watchmaking, with description and prices of every kind of Watch now made, and from which merchants and others can select and have their orders sent safe by post to India, the Colonies, or any part of the world.

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MRS. MORESBY is prepared to receive a few Young Ladies as boarders. Parents entrusting their children to her care may be assured that they will enjoy all the comforts of a home. Boys under eight years of age received.

TERMS:—$30 a month, payable in advance, which will include the usual routine of an English Education, Writing and Arithmetic.

French, Music, and other accomplishments extra.

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The Ven. The Archdeacon of Columbia, and Rev. J. Sheepshanks.

LILLOOET,—The Rev. H. C. Brown.

HOPE,—The Rev. A. C. Pringle.

YALE,—The Rev. H. Reeve, and E. H. Sanders, Esq., Resident Magistrate.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10, 1863. no11-3m

MACLURE & TURNBULL,

(LATE OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS,)

Surveyors, Civil Engineers, Auctioneers, Land and General Agents,

OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,

Opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in devoting attention to the above branches of business believe that, from many years service in various parts of the British Empire, they possess such a thorough knowledge of the Surveying and Engineering profession as will warrant them in soliciting public patronage.

JOHN MACLURE,
JAMES TURNBULL.

New Westminster, B. C., November 2d, 1863. no4-tc

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, FROM SAN FRANCISCO Direct, a large and well selected Stock of

HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL, COAL OIL LAMPS & CHIMNEYS.

ALSO,

A FULL AND COMPLETE SET OF TINNER'S TOOLS AND MACHINES;

And having secured the services of a first class tinsmith they are prepared to contract for

Roofing, Gutters, Leaders, and Plumbing of all Descriptions.

☞ Jobbing attended to with NEATNESS & DESPATCH. Orders from the Interior promptly executed.

They have also received, direct from England, Ex Ship "Dusty Miller,"

Spear & Jackson's Hand, Pannel, Ripping and Crosscut Saws; Taper, and Mill Saw Files;

Curtis & Harvy's Blasting and Sporting Powder.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE!

[Next door to the Pioneer Saloon]

Front Street, New Westminster

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the above establishment and re-furnished it complete, are now ready to receive Boarders and Lodgers. The beds will be looked after by Mrs. M., so that strangers and visitors can rely upon being comfortably accommodated.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS,

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Private Dinners and Suppers Punctually Attended to, &c., &c.

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New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31-tc

BROKENBROW & ARMSTRONG,

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS of CLARK & Co., hope, by strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand meat of the best quality, to merit a share of Public patronage.

Stand.—On Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's stone building.

New Westminster, Nov. 16, 1863. no18-tc

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Tailor and Clothier,

Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,

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QUARTZ LODE.

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A.," care of W. B. Cormack, New Westminster. de16-1m*

COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merrilies," in quantities to suit, at $13 per ton.

L. HOYT.

New Wesnminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1864.

STATE SUPPORT TO THE CHURCHES.

In casually noticing that clause in the Governor's speech which suggests the granting of pecuniary assistance towards the support of religion in this Colony we promised to revert to the subject, which we now do. We believe His Excellency's proposition is to make a grant, in money or land, to each denomination represented in the Colony, such grant to be in proportion to private contributions. The very reason His Excellency assigns for not having a dominant, or endowed Church in this Colony, viz., that the population is composed of persons of every religious persuasion, is a strong argument against the proposed scheme. We will assume, in treating upon this subject, that His Excellency does not mean to include within this category other than Protestant denominations; the more especially are we warranted in coming to this conclusion in view of one of the oaths administered to the members of the Legislative Council, after swallowing which that Council could hardly legislate for the support of the Roman Catholic faith.

We maintain that with a population so constituted grants out of the public revenue cannot be made in support of one or more Churches without manifest injustice to the people, and especially to such of them as may belong to the denominations excluded from such support. To compel Roman Catholics to support forms of religion which they account "damnable heresy" is wrong in principle, and most injurious and oppressive in its application. It may be argued that this is done at home. True; it is done there. But with what results? In Ireland it has proved a prolific source of discontent, while in England it has been found so oppressive and unjust as to lead to a considerable modification, and give rise to a strong opposition, till many of the supporters of the dominant Church are in favor of the complete abrogation of the tithe system. And there is little doubt that it will ere long be swept away before the advancing enlightened liberality of the age.

But the history of Canada affords an illustration more relevant because most analogous. In that Province, although it was never attempted to establish any one Church in the full sense, yet the Church of England was supported by large landed endowment, and all the other Churches were placed under certain disabilities. This gave rise at a very early date to great discontent. The Kirk of Scotland, being an established Church at home, protested against being excluded, and was finally endowed. But it was not to be expected that in a Province where the population was largely composed of Dissenters this state of things would be submitted to. A war against the endowment of any denomination was soon inaugurated, and kept up with increasing vigor till the year 1852-3, when the whole system was abolished by an Act secularizing the lands held by these two Churches. Thus ended a system which was a bone of the most bitter contention for nearly half a century; and now the various Churches are placed upon precisely equal footing so far as the State is concerned. With the abolition of State aid to Churches the strife and discontent have not only ceased, but the very Churches which were deprived of State support, have been greatly benefited by the change, having become more popular with the people, possessing far more vitality and more of the missionary spirit, which is the very life of the Church of Christ. And yet with the experience of the mother country and Canada before us it is sought to engraft upon this young Colony a system which has proved so fruitful a source of discontent, which has been abolished in Canada and is all but defunct in England.

We oppose the introduction of the system in this Colony not only because it would prove unacceptible to the people and most injurious to the very cause it is intended to promote, but because it is in direct opposition to the views of the Imperial Government, as expressed through the Secretary of State for the Colonies. We find in the instructions published in the Blue Book that this subject is frequently alluded to, and the principal clearly and broadly laid down, not only that there is to be no established Church in this Colony, but that there must be no State support given to *any* Church. In more recent instructions His Grace the Duke of Newcastle treats the subject most pointedly, and strictly limits the granting of land to religious bodies to such lots as they may absolutely require for *actual use as Church sites.*

But we further oppose the introduction of this system upon the ground that to accept State support would be a violation on the part of the Churches of their declared principles, and would not be acceptable to some of them. The Church of England in this Colony has nobly declared herself upon the voluntary principle, seeking and desiring no State patronage, but, to use the words of her Bishop, asking "a fair field and no favor." She cannot, therefore, without a compromise unworthy of herself, accept endowment, either in land or money, from the Government. The other Churches are all equally committed to the voluntary principle; and, this being the case, why should it be sought to *force* patronage upon them? Let them alone. Let them rest entirely upon their own merits for pecuniary support, and if they are of God they will flourish, but if of man they will crumble and decay.

A CARIBOOITE.—On Wednesday morning last a young man called upon a gentleman in this city, and, untying a large purse of dust, containing 3 or 4 lbs., as he crossed the room, placed it on the table and, anxious to pour out a liberal portion of the contents, said, "Have you a blower? I do not think you remember me." "Yes," replied the gentleman "I know you, but cannot at this moment place you." "Well, sir," said the young man, "about four years ago, in Victoria, I was sick and you bought me some medicine, and I never will forget it. My name is Burns, of Burns Tunnel, and I have not left Cariboo for two years until now;" and by force, repeated, Burns' purse had returned to it the large handful of coarse gold he had generously poured out, upon the condition that a specimen or two would be accepted. "Take plenty," said he; "help yourself. I have twenty thousand dollars" Burns is at once a specimen of a true hearted man, feeling ever grateful for the most trifling kindness, and illustrative of miners' fortune.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.—Upon being acquainted with the resolution passed by the Legislative Council, making it the duty of the Clerk to furnish us, upon application, with a copy of minutes, we addressed a letter to that functionary, requesting him to supply us from day to day with a copy of the same, to which he replied in person, informing us that his other duties would prevent a compliance with our request!

GOLD MINES AT OUR DOOR.—From the bottom of a tank being dug on Columbia street, in this city a panful of dirt was washed the other day, leaving the residuum of black sand in which we observed several grains of fine geld, with three pieces nearly as large as pin heads.

REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—This document, which we publish to-day, will not bear much criticism. One virtue, however, it possesses which ought to cover all defects; it gives His Excellency's suggestion for State support to the churches the go-by.

THE FINE WEATHER with which we have been favored for some time, and which had almost led us to hope that spring was at hand, has been superseded by a flurry of snow with frost, making things look quite wintry again.

THE HYACKS are requested to meet for practise at their Engine House this evening, at half-past 6 o'clock.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—An officer of the Royal Insurance Company, from the Victoria Agency (Anderson & Co.), with power (after inspection) to accept Fire risks and issue Policies, will be at the Colonial Hotel, in this city, on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 2nd, and will return to Victoria by the same trip of the "Enterprise." Citizens who intend to ensure against Fire risks will do well to profit by this visit of an agent for so well known an Insurance Company. *

Past, Present and Future.

FOR THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

A la Tupper.

"Oh, Liberty, what crimes are done in thy name."
Men who fatten on the people, lawmakers by the will of absolutism, clothe thee with chains, forged in the workshop of secrecy, and call thy silence—legislation.

Shades of St. Stephen, murmur not, for in the unfledged majority is no lingering of eloquence; and not a single Burke do we recognise in the whole gallant five.

Spirit of Heber, did'st thou not say of Ceylon "Only man is vile." Thy renown is immortal; for is not our Council a Ceylonese importation.

Redsdale, thou Prince of *effete* Toryism, gallantly did'st thou struggle to close England's House of Lords against *parvenu* listeners. Behold a recompense for Britain's indignation in the endorsement of thy enlightened policy by the immortal five of the "Council of the Camp."

1863.

I heard a shout from many throats,
Full toned and joyous,
"James," (through the air triumphant floats,)
"Will no more annoy us."

1864.

Again I hear a shout,
Deep toned and earnest,
And from it words rush out.
As from a furnace.
"Hands off ye placemen all,
Touch not the ark,
Who touches it shall fall.
His memory a mark
Shall be, that others yet to come
May learn venality to shun.

1865.

Blow trumpets, blow! Peal bells, hoarse be your voice
Ye freemen. Deliverance has come.
Despair, black-winged, has fled, Columbia's sons rejoice,
And Liberty, approving, says "Well done."

MARTIN.

Legislative Council.

After an item, which will be found elsewhere, headed "Report of Proceedings" was in type, and just before going to press, we were surprised by receipt of the following copy of minutes which will, we fear, prove dry reading. The report of yesterday's proceedings cannot be obtained till after approved of to-day:—

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
27th January, 1864.

The Council met at 1 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Attorney-General, Messrs. Brew, O'Reilly, Sanders, Ball, Homer, Orr. The Attorney General in the Chair as Presiding Member. The minutes of previous meeting were read over and confirmed.

The Presiding Member read a communication from the Governor, forwarding copy of correspondence in regard to project for Postal and Telegraph communication *via* Canada. Day was fixed for consideration.

1st reading of Mr. Holbrook's Bill for improving Harrison River Rapids was postponed.

Mr. Orr's "Bill for promoting the Drainage of Mines" was read a 1st and 2nd time and committed.

Confirmatory Ordinance was read a 1st time.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

Council in Committee of the Whole on Mr. Orr's Bill for promoting Drainage of Mines."

Mr. Ball in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

Chairman of Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Mr. Holbrook's motion was dropped.

Mr. Homer gave notice of motions.

Mr. O'Reilly gave notice of motions.

The Council then adjourned till the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock.

28TH JANUARY, 1864.

The Council met at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Attorney-General, the Collector of Customs, Messrs. Brew, O'Reilly, Sanders, Ball, Homer, Orr. Attorney-General in Chair as Presiding Member. The minutes of previous meeting were read over and confirmed.

Mr. O'Reilly asked leave to bring in a Bill entitled the "Gold Fields Amendment Act—leave granted.

The House in Committee of the Whole on the Estimates.

The Presiding Member left the Chair.

Mr. O'Reilly in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again—Leave granted.

The "Confirmatory Ordinance" was read a 2nd time and Committed.

The Council in Committee of Whole, on Mr. Orr's "Bill to promote drainage of mines."

The Presiding Member left the Chair

Mr. Ball in the Chair of the Committee.

The Presiding Member resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again—Leave granted.

Mr. O'Reilly moved for 2 new Rules of Order to be added to those already adopted by the Council.

Mr. Brew seconded the motion.

The motion being put to the Council, it was carried unanimously.

It was therefore resolved that,

The Council can, by motion of any member, suspend the standing Rules, for the time being, without notice; and that

All Bills and motions thrown out cannot again be brought forward during the session.

The Council then adjourned till the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m.

REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

To HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B.

The Humble Address of the Legislative Council of British Columbia:

WE, the Legislative Council, have had placed before us for our consideration a copy of the speech which your Excellency did us the honor to address to us at the opening of the Council on the 21st inst. In reply we are happy to be able to take this early opportunity to join with your Excellency in expressing our satisfaction at finding that a first step has been taken by Her Majesty's Government towards admitting a portion of the people to a share in the management of the public affairs of the Colony. We desire also to express our sense of the responsibility devolving on us, and our earnest resolve to act in concert with your Excellency to the best of our ability in framing future laws for the country, with the great object in view of advancing the interests of all classes of the community.

2. We think that your Excellency is justly entitled to speak in terms of pride and satisfaction of the efforts that have been made, in so small a population, for establishing the thoroughfares necessary for our traffic. A great further expense we know must follow for the maintenance and extension of our Roads and other Works, but this we trust will be regarded by the people at large, as by ourselves, in its true light of an investment for the public good, rather than as a burden to be imposed on the industry of the Colony.

3. We shall wait with anxiety to be made acquainted with your Excellency's views for the proposed modifications in the Mining Laws.

4. The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the coming year, it is almost needless to say, will be most carefully considered, as well as the proposal for the great project of communication between this country and Canada.

5. In the opinion of the inexpediency of making grants of public money for the endowment of a Church we think it right to record our entire concurrence. We think it right also to state that any plan that is practicable for the encouragement of Education will be received with pleasure.

6. We feel scarcely competent, at the commencement of our duties, to enter minutely into the great questions affecting the well being of the Colony, but we trust that whatever measures may be devised for the increase of trade, for promoting immigration, for the satisfactory settlement of occupiers of land, and for affording protection to the native tribes and securing good order among them, will be found to be successful.

7. In deliberating on these and other matters to be developed hereafter we shall trust humbly to the sincerity of purpose with which we undertake the duties of our office, and to the guidance we shall receive from the wisdom and experience matured by your Excellency in conducting hitherto the Government of the Colony.

HENRY P. PERING CREASE,
Presiding Member.

The *Scotsman* states that Professor Pirie, of Aberdeen, will be proposed as Moderator of the next General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; and Principal Fairbairn Moderater of the Free Church Assembly.

A lady who has just died at Torquay has left Mr. Disraeli, who was personally unknown to her, the sum of £40,000. A similar act is also recorded of a recently deceased barrister, Mr. George Blamire, who had willed the same amount to the late Sir James Graham, to whom he was an entire stranger, for abandoning his office and quitting his party, on principle, in 1834. The latter, however, having died first, the legacy has lapsed to the testator's relations.—*Ill. Lon. News.*

There is a firm in Elgin, Illinois, known as "Gray & Lunt." Half their letters reach them directed to "Lay & Grunt."

New Advertisements.

THE RETREAT!

Wm. H. Rowling,

IN RETURNING THANKS for past favors, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that in future he intends to keep on hand a stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.,

which will be selected with the greatest care, and sold at prices that will compete with those of any house in New Westminster.

In addition he begs to inform those who are fond of a suburban walk and a glass of good ale, that they will always find the best of attention at

THE RETREAT.

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

All orders punctually attended to.
Goods delivered free of charge.

TERMS CASH.

Sapperton, N. W., 22nd December, 1863. de23-tc

NOTICE.

WILLIAM WOODCOCK has this day executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. All persons to whom the said William Woodcock is indebted are requested to send in their claims to Jules David, or O. Parsons, before the 5th February next, otherwise they will be precluded from any dividend on the estate. The deed is lying for signature at the office of MR. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Assignees.
5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I. de9

THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL COMPANY,
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New Westminster,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish all descriptions of

FIR, CEDAR AND SPRUCE
LUMBER,
BOTH ROUGH & DRESSED.
ALSO,
Tongued and Grooved Flooring,
IN ANY QUANTITIES.

From the superior character of the Mill just now completed, and from the facilities which they possess for shipping Lumber—there being sufficient depth of water at the Mill to float vessels of the largest size—they flatter themselves that they will be able to afford as great inducements to Lumber Dealers, and others, as any Mill on the Pacific Coast.

Bills of Lumber, of any dimensions, cut on the shortest notice.

Orders from Shippers or from the Interior are solicited, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

OFFICE—At J. A. Webster's Store, Columbia St.
J. A. WEBSTER & CO.
New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, "to all whom it may concern," that under the provisions of the "New Westminster Nuisances By-Law," they are prohibited from erecting any Verandah, or projecting covering on any street within the Municipality, without previously laying a plan of the same before the Council, and obtaining their consent to its erection.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, October 6, 1863. oc7

NOTICE.

IF ——— BAREFIELD, who authorized me to pay a reward of Fifty Dollars, on two strayed Horses, at the Four-mile Creek, near Quesnelle Mouth, does not claim them before the 14th of February, next ensuing, they will be sold to pay expenses.

SAMUEL MORROW.
Yale, 18th January, 1864. ja23-td

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between McMurphy & Grant, of the "Lochlomond House," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership are to be liquidated by, the said

JOHN McMURPHY.
Lochlomond, B. C., Nov. 21, 1863. ja6-1m

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address, at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that date, and until the 1st of April next, at Richfield, Cariboo.

ALEXANDER NELSON,
de16 *Administrator.*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PERSONS are hereby cautioned against negotiating the herein described promissory notes, the same having been lost in Yale on or about the 15th December, 1863:

A Note made by C. Lyndon in favor of Samuel Mitchell for Thirty-six dollars.

A Note made by P. McIntee, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Twenty-five dollars.

A Note made by James Ward in favor of Samuel Mitchell, endorsed by P. McIntee, for three hundred dollars, dated Dec. 7th, 1863.

A Note made by John Carragher, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Fifty-three dollars.

SAMUEL MITCHELL.
Yale, December 21st, 1863. dec30-1m

FURNITURE!

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COLUMBIA STREET,
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Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
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REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

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CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
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ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.

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New Westminster, 2nd Nov. 1863. no4-tc

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL LOAN LAW, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Municipal Council for the purchase of £2,600 Sterling in Municipal Debentures, of £100 Sterling, each, issued under and by virtue of a By-Law confirmed by His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, and secured as a first charge on the general revenue of the said City.

The Debentures bear interest at the rate of six per cent., per annum, payable half-yearly, either in London, England, or at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, and shall be redeemable to the amount of £500, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1870, and so on regularly in succession, the amount of £500 being redeemable on the 1st day of November, in each succeeding year, until the whole are paid

Sufficient Coupons (according to the time the Debentures have to run) will be attached to each Debenture.

Tenders will be received until the 15th day of February, 1864.

Parties desiring information, or making proposals will please address the President of the Municipal Council, New Westminster.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-td

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1864.

Miscellaneous Items.

THE "DEAD HOUSE"—The "Dead House" is just now without a tenant, and has been for some days. Time was when its accommodations were crowded; corpses jostling each other on their narrow tables; but the carnival of death and crime seems ended—or at least lulled for a season. It seems somewhat singular that with all the ingenious contrivances about town for giving the Coroner employment, so much of his time should be unoccupied. There is scarce a wharf in town that has not a dozen convenient holes through which a wayfarer can suddenly slide into eternity; horses left unhitched by curb-stones in every street stand ready to hurl themselves and the vehicles to which they are attached through columns of men and women like solid shot; bricks are tossed down from the upper stories of unfinished buidings by careless workmen; the train for fatal casualties, in short, is carefully laid in so many places that it would seem impossible for a dozen not to ensue daily. Setting accident aside, there are red hot furnaces of murder and suicide in full blast. The filthy byelanes ring with the shouts and oaths from the cheap saloons where damnation is sold at a mominal price per glass, and bullies in their drunken moments swing their knives and pistols around, confident in the non-appearance of the police and the disinclination of these present to make complaint. Certainly if the dead-house stands empty much longer it will not be for want of ways and means.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

THE GREAT MEXICAN POWERS!—Correspondence dated Havana, December 2nd. in the New York *Herald*, says:

The States of Yucatan and Campeachy, like a couple of independent sovereigns as they are, are carrying on a war on each other on their own account—troops of the latter invaded the former on some question of revenue. In fact, the towns of Maxcanu and Jalacho, which you probably never heard of before—I never did—have been siezed by the invaders and the authorities imprisoned. The Governor of Yucatan calls on the people to come to the scratch without delay, and if they do not he will try to make them; for has he not an army of 80 men, fierce and "bearded like the pard," to do his bidding in the great city of Isamal? What the Campechanos say we know not, for they have not told us; but we can easily believe that they consider the Yucatecos the scum of the earth. Is it not a wonder that the planets revolve? The present Yucatecan Government is in favor of the French, but all the Yucatecos are not. On the 2nd November an officer tried to effect a revolution against the government; but the firmness of Col. Solis, commander-in-chief of the army of 80 men, saved Gov. Navarrate, and the revolutionist lost his life.

A TUNNEL UNDER LAKE MICHIGAN.—The people of Chicago are engaged in the discussion of an interesting plan of engineering—the construction of a tunnel under Lake Michigan—for the purpose of securing a supply of better water than they can get nearer to the shore. The proposed tunnel is to be two miles in length, extending from the shore directly under the lake, perpendicular to the shore. It is to be five feet clear in the diameter, walled with brick and cement eight inches thick. The bottom of the shore end of the tunnel to be sixty-six feet below the level of the lake, and to descend at the rate of two feet per mile to the farther end. There are to be four shafts opening from the tunnel to the world above—one on land, one in the lake at the further end, and two at intermediate points in the lake. The shafts which are in the lake are to consist of substantial of cast-iron cylindess, and to be protected by hollow pentagonal cribs. Bids for executing this tremendous work opened last week. They ranged from $239,548 to $1,059,000. The contract has not yet been given out. It is to be completed in two years.

THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE AND THE ORANGEMEN.—The Prince Edward Island Legislature having passed an Orange Incorporation Bill, it went home for Her Majesty's sanction, which Her Majesty has been advised not to grant. The Duke of Newcastle, after acknowledging the receipt of the Bill, and petitions for and against it, writes:—"I deeply regret that the Legislature of Prince Edward Island should have given its sanction to a class of institutions which all experience has shown to be calculated (if not exactly intended) to embitter religious and political differences, and which must be detrimental to the best interests of any colony in which they exist. Holding these views respecting the measure I have felt it impossible to advise Her Majesty the Queen to signify Her Royal approbation of it, without which, I am glad to observe it will not take effect." The Act therefore will remain inoperative.

The use of tobacco for smoking purposes within the precincts of Windsor Castle has been prohibited by command of her Majesty. Cards, framed and glazed, requesting that gentlemen will not smoke in the castle, have been hung in the private rooms of the lords in waiting and equerries of the Royal suite, and even in the York Tower, which is being fitted up for the Prince of Wales. The servants and workmen of the castle are also prohibited from smoking within the castle, by command of her Majesty.—*Ill. Lon. News.*

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JAS. D. WALKER,
Manager.
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☞ Tinware and Stove-pipe at greatly reduced prices.
WATERS & DONOVIN.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 9, 1863. oc10-tc

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THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alternatives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmetical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions: delay may be followed by disasterous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
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Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

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No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultjce of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

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This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

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